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FROM PHILADELPHIA.

Democratic Frauds—The Pauper Vote—Gov. Curtin in Philadelphia—"Eminent" Democratic Orators—Phe Pennsylvania Railroad Case—Dummy Engines, &c.

Special Correspondence to the Commercial.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 6th, 1863.

The adage of drowning men catching at straws "is symbolized at the present time by the desperate exertions that the Democratic party is making to 'coin' votes for the coming gubernatorial election. A day or two since it will be remembered, that no less than *eight hundred* persons, nearly all of them representing Democratic votes, were naturalized in the Supreme Court, *when there was no Judge present.* The law requires that the formality should be gone through with in "open court," and a court without a Judge present is a misnomer. It is to be trusted that the votes attempted to be deposited under these circumstances, may be detected and rendered void.

Another case, on a par with the above, although on not so large a scale, came up before Alderman Beitler this morning. The prints term it a "colonizing" scheme, the facts of which are as follows: A Mr. T. Hartley, hearing that there was an attempt to "colonize" the Twentieth ward, by placing non-residents in the house of Mr. Chas. H. Smith, residing in Twelfth street, below Jefferson, he called there on Thursday last, in company with a friend, pretending to be canvassers. Mr. and Mrs. Smith stated that they had six boarders who were to vote in order to carry the Council ticket of the Twentieth ward. The names of the boarders were given. One of them came recently from North Carolina. Mr. Hartley proposed that an additional number of boarders should be taken. Mrs. Smith at first objected, but finally consented; and on a subsequent day a gentlemen was taken there as a boarder, and to him Mr. and Mrs. Smith enjoined caution, lest the neighbors seould suspect what was going on. Upon the strength of this information warrants were issued for the arrest of Mr. and Mrs. Smith, the officers, however, succeeding in arresting Mrs. Smith only. Last evening the house was again visited and all the parties were arrested.

This morning C. M. Smith was called to witness stand. He testified that he kept house at Twelfth and Jefferson streets. One week ago, to-day, a person came to his house and arranged with them to take five or six men to board for a short time. They were to pay three dollars each per week and to eat but one meal; they, however, ate most of their meals there. Some of the men were from Chester, and they, with all the others, *went home last Saturday and did not return to the house until Monday.* Washington Gheen made himself responsible for the board of the men. Witness understood that the men were laborers who were employed upon the park. He could not say of his own knowledge whether their names had been put upon the extra assessment list in the Twentieth Ward. A warrant was issued for the arrest of Washington Gheen, and the men were held in $600 bail to answer the charge of conspiring to violate the election laws.

At a meeting of the Board of the Gardians of the Poor, yesterday, a resolution was adopted to the effect that any action upon the part of the officers of the Board to vote any of the inmates of the almshouse, at the ensuing election, will meet the decided disapprobatfon of the Board, and subject the offender to removal. So the "blue-jackets" will on this occasion, be placed under strict surveillance.

Union meetings were held in three of the wards last evening, the last of which was addressed at length by Gov. Curtin. All the gatherings were of the most enthusiastic character, and the hearts of the people unmistakably throbbed in unison with the sentiments of the able expounder of human rights and liberties. Approps to these Union meetings a sickly flickering of the Democratic war fires is noticed as the election day approaches. A "Grand Democratic Mass Meeting of the citizens of the Eighteenth ward" is announced for to-morrow evening. Among the eminent speakers who are expected to addr ess the meeting we notice the names of Charles Buckwalter, a recent graduate of the Philadelphia High School, of young and tender years, and Hon. C. M. Donovan, formerly a proprietor of a "mill" on Arch street, Philadelphia, but more recently a "ring" member of the State Legislature. How marked the contrast between the above and the announcement of the patriots who are to address the grand Union ratification meeting of *the people* of Independence Square next Saturday night, among which list we find the names of Gov. Morton, of Indiana; Gen. John Cochrane, of New York; Col. B. S. Mathews, of Maryland; Hon. P. C. Shannon, of Pittsburgh; Hon. Thos. Cunningham, of Beaver; Hon. John W. Forney, Hon. Benj. J. H. Brewster, Hon. Morton McMichael, Hon. N. B. Browne, and Hon. John C. Knox.

For several days past the U. S. District Court, Judges Grier and Cadwalader, has been engaged in hearing the argument in the case of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company vs. Jno. M. Riley, Collector of U. S. tax. The railroad company prayed an injunction to restrain the defendant from proceeding to collect the tax which was claimed upon the locomotives, etc., of the railroad company, they being classed as manufacturers. The complainants claimed to be free of the tax inasmuch as the locomotives and cars were manufactured for their own use. This morning, at the conclusion of the argument, Judge Grier stated that he had no doubt but that the complainants were free of this tax. Judge Cadwalader acquiesced in this view, and counsel were instructed to prepare the case for review before the U. S. Supreme Court, both parties desiring a final decision.

The dummy engines, which are working so successfully on the Jersey City and Bergen railroad, will no doubt, before long, be introduced upon our city passenger railways—"a consummation most devoutly to be wished." Such an application has been made by the Germantown Central Passenger Railroad to the Board of Survey, from whom permission is asked to have the grades so altered as to enable the company to run Dummy Engines. The Board, in its report agreed, that while the Dummy Engine has the capacity to operate on roads with grades of five and a half feet per 100, the modifying circumstances may reduce this capacity to a grade of four feet per 100.

During the past week seven hundred and ninety-eight patients were admitted into the Army Hospitals of this department; three hundred and fifty-seven were returned to duty, and eight died. The number remaining is 7,126.

The number of gallons of water pumped by the various water works belong to the city, during the month of September, were as follows: Fairmount, 684,011,310; Spring Garden, 184,796,400; Kensington, 109,720,040; West Philadelphia, 50,168,070; Total, 929,295,820.

COLORED SCHOOLS AT NASHVILLE.—The Nashville *Union*, in an article respecting the declaration of the opposition that the emancipated slaves cannot take care of themselves, mentions these highly honorable facts:

"We do not know of a better reply to this pitiful stuff than to state the fact that amid all the excitement and extraordinary troubles of civil war, the black people of this city have been carrying on no less than eight highly respectable schools which are attended regularly by some six hundred pupils. Of these schools six are individual; the other two are under the management of trustees. Three of them are in West, three in North and two in South Nashville. The trustees and teachers are all 'American citizens of African descent;' no white person interfering in any way. The Government is in no way concerned in the affair."

Scurvy is reported to prevail to some extent in the Army of the Potomac.

The English have not got Nena Sahib after all. It's another man they've been exulting over.

Five milions acres in France are devoted to the cultivation of the vine. The product is said to be but two gallons of wine per acre.

An unofficial estimate of the number of colored seamen in the Navy shows that there are now about 5000 in that branch of the public service.

Faint Sketches of Men of Our Day.

NO. XV.—MAJ. GEN. U. S. GRANT.

When the war broke out, the subject of this sketch was engaged in business in Galena, Illinois. The General, who is a graduate of West Point, and had seen service on more than one bloody field, immediately tendered his services to Gov. Yates, who at once made him Colonel of the Twenty-First Illinois, During the three months campaign Col. Grant was assigned to various posts in Missouri, and performed his duties so well that, on the close of the campaign, he received the appointment of Brigadier of Volunteers. Leter, in August, or in the beginning of September, Gen. Grant took possession of Paducah, Ky., with the avowed object of putting a stop to the contraband trade which that city afforded to the rebels, who, at that time, received through it their sole sopply of food and clothing, besides a considerable quantity of arms (that which they received from Northern sympathizers). This was a serious blow to the Secessionists, and one that interfered materially with their long cherished plans; yet they found it impossible, at that time, to even attempt to dislodge the General, who was wide awake, and energetic in his persistent interference with their most secret efforts to regain a portion of the territory so suddenly wrested from them.

Later still, in November, when the rebels strove to reinforce Price, at Sprinfield, Missouri, Gen. Grant thwarted their efforts in a pitched battle at Lucas Bend, one of the early engagements, which has been forgotten, almost, but in which our troops behaved most gallantly, although the whole force employed in the movement could not have been more than four thousand men. When the Department of Cairo was created, in the beginning of 1862, Grant was placed in command, a proof of the very high estimation in which he was held by the authorities at Washington. While the army of the Ohio, under Buell, was to proceed against Bowling Green and Nashville, (or in pursuit of the enemy, who then occupied the former place,) Grant's business was to flank Bowling Green, and the great stronghold of Columbus. For that purpose, steam and ifunboats were placed at his disposal, while he had the aid of the very much lamented Admiral Foote, who assumed command of the flotilla then preparing at Cairo. We all remember the surrender of Fort Henry to the latter by the rebel General Tilghman, after a very short action. Following close upon ths heels of the surrender of Fort Henry came the investment and capture of Fort Donelson. The terrible conflict there, (which lasted three days,) forms one of the most prominent pictures in the whole series of brilliant achievements by the Federal armies since the war began. The sneaking, conduct of the late thief Floyd and his comrade in arms, Pillow, like the curt rejoinder of Grant to the duped Buckner, "I propose to move immediately upon your works," can never be forgotten by the American people.

According to the accounts of the rebels themselves, we captured at Fort Donelson thirteen thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine effective troops, while their wounded and killed amounted to one thousand and thirty-one, which, with a loss of horses, stores, guns, and various equipments valued at three millions of dollars, proved an overwhelming blow to the rebels. The President made the victor and his gallant lieutenants, Major Generals of volunteers in consequence of these most gallant achievements, while the whole nation thought of little else, *talked* of nothing else but the fighting qualities of McClernand, Smith and Lew Wallace, and their brave commands.

Then came the grand movement designed to open up Northern Alabama and Mississippi, and cut off all communication between Memphis and the East, the grand effort of the combined armies, which were in superb condition, and aching to test their strength with that of the vaunting rebels. The emergency was considered so momentous by the rebels that they dispatched their greatest and favorite general, Albert Sydney Johnston, to the West, with instructions to spare nothing in the effort to check, and if at all possible, to *crush* the legions of Grant and Buell. With the great Beauregard, the rigid disciplinarian Bragg, the pompous Pillow, the unscrupulous Floyd, the pious Bishop Polk, Price and Van Dorn as his lieutenants, and all the forces the rebels could claim from Pensacola to Knoxville, from Tennessee to Texas, with Hardee, Hindman, (the perfumed beast) Chatham and Joe Johnston, (Provisional Governor of Kentucky) and lesser lights gathered from every quarter, Gen. A. S. Johnston prepared to receive the "invaders."

Buell was extremely dilatory in his movements. But Gen. Grant was always up to time. Arriving at Savannah in the latter part of March, he pushed his army on the left bank of the Tennessee, and sat down to await the arrival of his coadjutor, who still dallied on the road. And here is the sole charge that has ever been brought against Gen. Grant, viz.: that he should not have moved over to the left bank of the river. The enemy were fortifying Corinth, twenty odd miles distant; skirmishes had taken place between the pickets of the opposing forces on the two days preceding the attack in force by the rebels; hence, it has been argued, Gen. Grant did commit a grievous glunder in not withdrawing his troops, even had his orders been such as to excuse the crossing to the left bank.

Other and more damaging charges have been brought against the General, in connection with the ensuing engagement; but the evidence adduced has totally failed to sustain them, and the reputation of the General has become fairer, clearer, and lustrous just in proportion as those of his calumniators have grown darker and ineffaceably dimmer. That Gen. W. T. Sherman anticipated the attack; that he and Gen. Prentiss ordered their divisions to arms on the evening of the 5th, we cannot doubt, for we have their written testimony to that effect. But it is impossible to give anything like a correct account of the beginning of the horrible battle which raged for two days, in which the master spirits of two immense armies contested to the death for victory. However it may have been brought on, we know that Gen. Grant was on the ground early in the strife, and fought like the unconquerable hero that he is until the last shot was fired. And if he transcended his orders, the disposition of his army afterwards and during the siege of Corinth was certainly a severe penance. Was the laggard, Buell, criticized quite so severely? and was he not equally to blame for the misfortunes of that terrible Sabbath; only that his six hours fighting relieved him from the just obloquy he merited.

After the evacuation of Corinth General Grant commanded the corps which placed the country lying along the Memphis and Charleston railroad under tribute. Afterwards, when Pope was called East, Grant added Pope's army to his own, and proceeded to capture Memphis. He also commanded Rosecrans' at the time the latter, while commanding in Pope's place, fought the bloody and glorious battle of Corinth, and the one previous at Iuka. But later still, and as well remembered as yesterday's sun, his brilliant generalship displayed in his advance upon Vicksburg, not alone in the decided victories which marked the progress of his masterly approaches, but the approaches themselves have *immortalized* him. Able historians, military men and critics compare his approaches to Vicksburg, the discreet disposition of his forces, and his readiness to perceive the weakness of his enemy, to the greatest successes of Napoleon. Men who have the Crimean war at their finger ends; who have measured and calculated cautiously, when they came to view the plans of Gen. Grant at Vicksburg, unhesitatingly admit that his judgment rises superior to the combined talent which essayed the capture of Sebastopol!

The likenesses we have of Gen. Grant do not do him justice. In person, he is about medium hight, weighs perhaps one hundred and sixty or seventy pounds, has a bright, full blue eye, smooth, full forehead, well shaped, common place nose, and a mouth which, in spite of physiognomy, I must add is common-place also. The General is cool, quiet and courteous, and certainly never knew what fear was. A great many stories are told of his daring, which, although I do not doubt their truth, time and space fails to permit my mentioning here. Gen Grant is a native of Ohio, and was born in the year 1822. He entered West Point at the age of seventeen, graduated in 1843, I believe, and immediately entered the army as Second Lieutenant. When the war with Mexico broke out he was called into active service under Gen. Taylor, and fought in nearly all of the battles during the campaign; was twice promoted for gallant conduct on the field, and retired from the service somewhere about 1852 or '53.

How a Man Feels and Acts During an Earthquake.

The Boston *Traveller* publishes the following extract of a private letter from Manilla, giving the writer's personal experience and sensations during the late terrific earthquake which visited that city: "It would be impossible to give you an idea of the late earthquake, for, though I have read the accounts of many severe ones, I never could realize the position until I had felt one, and I never knew what dreadful destruction it could make until the 3d of this month. I have heard nothing talked about but earthquakes for the past ten days, everybody telling their experience and giving their idea of causes and effects of earthquakes in general. My experience was that I had finished my soup and was helping myself to fish, when three or four tremendous up and down bumps came. I ran for the Azotea (piazza, covered with iron roofing). Then came the fearful swinging motion from North to South. I clung to the post, (wooden, which supports the iron roof), to keep myself from falling, expecting every moment that the stone walls which supports the Azotea would give way and that I should be thrown into the river, with the house on top of me. The whole shock did not last over half a minute, but it was an eternity to me. The falling of stone houses and tile roofs was terrific. part of our roof (weighing seventy tons) fell in. About three hundred feet from where I was, the tower of Binondi Chusch fell through the roof of the church; this tower was one hundred and fifty to two hundred feet high, built of solid stone, four to six feet thick. Yet the din from falling churches and houses was so great that I did not distinguish when it fell. When the shock was over, the air was so filled with dust of lime that I could scarcely breathe, and there was scarcely a breath of air. Everybody was in the streets, praying or fleeing with what they had saved, into the country. For days after, the people walked the streets without speaking. And there was no noise of carriages, and no bells, in the city where there were thousands moving before at all hours."

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Philosophers tell us that nature never errs. They certainly cannot mean human nature.

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Evening Penny Edition.

On and after to-day, we will issue regularly an Evening Penny Edition of the DAILY COMMERCIAL. The first edition will appear at twelve o'clock, M, and others will follow as the news received from all quarters may require. We have made arrangements with resident correspondents—capable and reliable—at Washington City, Philadelphia and Cincinnati, who will telegraph "specials" daily in time to appear in the different editions. It is designed to make this a telegram edition, *cheapening* it so as to bring it within the means of every one. Although small in dimensions, it will contain really as much reading matter as is usually given in our two-cent cotemporaries, and its columns will be filled with short pithy articles—the *cream* of the news—from every quarter. It will be furnished to newsboys, and sold for—ONLY A CENT!

HON. ERASTUS CORNING has resigned his seat in Congress on account of ill-health and business.

GEN. W. W. DELAINY, of Kansas, has been appointed District Judge of that State, in place of Judge WELLNANCE.

MR. EDWARD EVERETT has been invited to deliver the address at the dedication of the cemetery at Gettysburg, to take place some day during the present month.

KOSSUTH lives near Turin, poor and wan, and his wife in consumption. GARIBALDI is on his island farm at Caprera, lame but cheerful, with an income of $600.

HENRY WARD BEECHER says: "Life would be a perpetual flea hunt if a man were obliged to run down all the inuendoes, inveracities, insinuations and suspicions, which are uttered against him."

MR. OTIS TUFTS, of Boston, has received a contract from the Government to build an iron war steamer, on a plan of his own, which will be three hundred and fifty feet long, and of the capacity of about five thousand tons.

THE Chicago *Journal* has information from passengers just from New Orleans, that Gen. FRANKLIN'S corps was repulsed in an attack on Brashear City, but afterwards, on the 13th, attacked and completely defeated the rebels. No particulars or dates given. It is said that Gen. SHERMAN, at Memphis, had received official information of the affair.

IT is said that Secretary CHASE has expressed a wish that gold should remain at forty to fifty per cent. premium, which would prevent large importations of foreign goods, and the consequent exportation of gold to pay for them. This rate of premium on gold would also have a tendency to encourage the exportation of our produce and manufactures, because of the difference of exchange between Europe and this country.

NEW HAMPSHIRE AND THE DRAFT.—It is said that the draft produces a much larger number of men in New Hampshire than in any other State thus far. A full regiment will be raised in the First District, and throughout the whole State the soldiers obtained will be nearly two-thirds of the names drawn. This arises from the fact that most of the towns have voted $300 for substitutes. It is, therefore, easier for individuals to raise $150 or $200 in addition and procure a substitute, than to pay the $300 commutation money.

CANADA.—The Montreal *Gazette* seems to think that the end and aim of the present rebellion is to cut down this country to its "proper size." The proper size of the United States depends, a great deal upon what the people of the United States may think is essential to their future prosperity and peace. If Canada continues to snarl and bark at this country the United States will punish her insolence by tacking her on as a kind of tail-piece to the Union by way of embellishment.

FROM GEN. MEADE'S ARMY.—A few days since a rebel force of six hundred men attempted the passage of the Rapidan, near Germania Mills, but they were foiled in the effort by a small body of dismounted cavalry from Gen. BUFORD'S division, who whipped the rebels handsomely, and drove them back. Deserters from LEE complain of a great scarcity of shoes in their army, on account of the vigilance of our gunboats off the ports of Charleston, Wilmington, Savannah and Mobile, preventing blockade runners from supplying them with the goods from abroad. As the deserters are generally barefooied they probably tell the truth.

TELEGRAPHING BY SOLAR LIGHT.—A method of telegraphing by flashes of sunlight has just been invented and secured at Washington by OLIVER LARE, of Connecticut. It is effected by a common looking glass reflecting the sun's rays, and the time between the flashes indicates the letters of the alphabet. For army purposes this is believed to be a useful invention. Mr. JAMES SWAIM, of Philadelphia, devised a system of telegraphing, which, in its application, covers almost every possible mode of carrying intelligence, except by magnetism and the wires. It was brought, some years ago, to the notice of the French Government, and a very satisfactory report was made upon it. Flashing was a part of his plan.

THE NORFOLK NAVY YARD, which the rebels destroyed, has been in a great measure restored, at least so far that vessels of war are now repaired, altered and rebuilt at that station. There has not been much expended on it, for a prejudice seems to exist against it; but Government officers, out of the ruins, have reconstructed the dry dock and converted the old pump into a new one at comparatively little cost. Nine vessels of war are now at that station undergoing repairs, or being converted into "double-enders" and twenty-two have been altered and repaired. The wants of the service have been so exacting that every place where ships could be built or repaired has been required for Government use, and the Norfolk yard has forced itself into favor in consequence.

Our Candidate for Governor.

A very short time before the meeting of the late Union State Convention at Pittsburgh, it was our fortuue to visit a number of the camps of our soldiers on the Potomac, and at other points in that region of country. While there we met a great many Pennsylvanians—war worn veterans—who had gone through all the campaigns of the army of the Potomac, had served under all its commanders, had shared in all its victories and defeats, its struggles and sufferings, and who declared that they were in for the war, and would never leave the service alive as long as there was a rebel in arms against the Government. We also met many others who, although they had not had so terrible an exposure, had still been long enough in the service, and had tasted enough of its sufferings and dangers to entitle them to be called veterans.

Wherever we went, as soon as a Pennsylvanian ascertained where we were from, almost his first question, whether he was an officer or private, was, "Who are they going to nominate for Governor at Pittsburgh?" Our answer always was that we could not tell; opinions differed very much on that question, but from the best information we could get, we believed that Gov. CURTIN would be nominated by a large majority. The response to this uniformly was, "Thank God for that," or some other expression equally as emphatic; and the tone and manner of it was such as to show that it came from the inmost depths of the heart. We asked, "Why is it that you soldiers, wherever we go, are to a man for CURTIN?" The reply was, "We are for CURTIN because he is for us." Above all men in the United States, he has proved himself the soldiers' friend. Other Governors,—GARDNER, of Massachusetts; SPRAGUE, of Rhode Island, MORGAN, of New York; TOD, of Ohio; MORTON, of Indiana; YATES, of Illinois, and others, have done well, acted nobly, but CURTIN has excelled them all. Go into any hospital in the country, East or West, where there is a Pennsylvania soldier sick or wounded, and you will learn that CURTIN'S care has found him out, and his kindness supplied his wants, soothed his pains, and infused hope and cheerfulness into his soul. The Pennsylvania soldier who would not be a CURTIN man, is fit for nothing but a rebel, and ought to be sent South to join JEFF DAVIS and his rebel crew. This, with scarcely an exception, is the voice of the soldier. The Copperheads know it, and hence their bitter opposition to the soldiers voting.

Governor CURTIN is not a new man. He has had an opportunity to show whether he is fit for the place he aspires to. He has been tried, the trial has been the most severe that any public officer was ever subjected to in Pennsylvania, and no man, in Pennsylvania or elsewhere, ever came out of such a trial more triumphantly. Since WILLIAM PENN first landed on the Delaware, no Governor of Pennsylvania ever assumed the office under circumstances so critical and dangerous, or that required so much the exercise of calmness and courage, forecast and wisdom. Only a few weeks before, the slaveholders' rebellion broke out; but in those few weeks it had grown to the most formidable dimensions, and assumed a most threatening attitude. The general Government, with its army and navy, its treasury and post office, its power and patronage, was in the hands of two Pennsylvanians—BUCHANAN and BLACK—men who, to an almost unbounded influence in the State, added a heartlessness as cruel, a dishonesty as diabolical as ever disgraced any of the children of men. They were, besides, secretly, and with scarcely a pretence to the contrary, openly aiding the rebels in their most unscrupulous and wicked efforts to give form and substance, strength and power to the rebellion. Pennsylvania was a border State; in the convention that nominated BUCHANAN for President leading Pennsylvania Democrats had publicly promised the slaveholders that, if the Union should be dissolved, they would take care that the Keystone State should go with the South; and at the time CURTIN was inaugurated the men who controlled the Democratic party in the State were actively engaged in maturing plans to make their promise good. In such an emergency CURTIN took hold of the helm, and through storm and tempest, the like of which never before raged in the Western hemisphere, he has brought the ship of state safe, with every bolt tight, every plank secure, every sail unfurled, and the broad pennant of liberty flying in triumph at her mast-head.

We appeal to the people of Pennsylvania whether these things are not so; and we fearlessly challenge a denial of them. Drenched with political profligacy from the crowns of their heads to the soles of their feet, as the leaders of the Copperheads are; accustomed, as they are, like their father the devil, to cling to a lie with a love that surpasses the love of woman, scarcely one of them has ever dared to bring an accusation against CURTIN on account of his official conduct; and when any of them has been so rash as to bring such accusation, it has either been so frivolous, or so triumphantly refuted by clear and satisfactory testimony, that he has slunk back in shame from following it up.

Such is our candidate for Governor, not more the friend of the soldier than of the people of the Commonwealth, of the Union, of free government, of human progress; the clear-headed, far-seeing, wise statesman; the prudent, sagacious, but fearless executive. Contrast with him WOODWARD, the trickster, the truckler, the time-server, the cringer, who, when he thought it was popular, brought into play all the eloquence and sophistry he was master of to prevent foreigners from ever having a vote, and who, when he found that the whole honest people of the country were against him, struggled with all the earnestness of desperation, and with an affrontry which, even among the most abandoned political hacks, has rarely found a parallel, to make it appear that he never took such a course; who, in a carefully conned speech, prepared with the utmost deliberation, declared that "human bondage"—not merely negro slavery, but "human bondage"—a bondage that would apply equally to every child of ADAM—was "divinely sanctioned if not divinely ordained," and who within but a few weeks has pronounced opposition to the extension of such bondage, "malignant fanaticism." Contrast, we say to our fellow-citizens, ANDREW G. CURTIN, our candidate for Governor, with his antecedents, and GEORGE W. WOODWARD, his copperhead antagonist, with his, and say at the ballot box, next Tuesday, as you will answer to your consciences, to your children, to your country, to humanity, to GOD, which of the two shall have your support.

RENTS in Washington are advancing quite as rapidly as gold in New York. The prices asked are enormous. The residence of the Haytien minister is about to be vacated, and already there are fifty applicants for it, at prices ranging from $3,000 to $5,000 a year. The War Department has added to the scarcity and price of houses by taking inconsiderately at high rents very many for its own purposes. It could have built wooden houses cheaper, and have helped keep prices down.

STATE CONVENTION OF LOYAL LEAGUES.—The State Convention of Loyal Leagues has been called to assemble at Herkimer, New York, on Tuesday of next week. Each local League is entitled to two delegates. This is in furtherance of the movement contemplated by the Convention held at Utica on the 28th of May last. It is to be desired that there will be a full attendance.

The Act Prohibiting Store Orders.

The *Post* contains an article seeking to excite the prejudices of the working-men against Governor CURTIN because he has not signed the Bill prohibiting the payment of wages in orders on stores. Governor CURTIN, in his last annual message, recommended the Legislature to pass such a bill. This the *Post* admits.

The bill actually passed by the Legislature contains some provisions objected to by both the friends and opponents of the Act, and was not sent to the Governor until the day before the adjournment of the Legislature. In such cases the Governor has until three days after the meeting of the next Legislature to approve or negative such bill.

The *Post* need not be alarmed—*the Bill will be signed*, or we are much mistaken. We heard Attorney General MEREDITH say that the objections were not of such a character as to justify a veto. We never heard the Governor say a word on the subject, but we risk the assertion that the Bill will be signed on the meeting of the next Legislature. The objections are only to details that the Legislature can cure. We know that to be Mr. MEREDITH'S opinion, and, therefore, we have no doubt the Governor will sign the present Bill, and trust to the Legislature to cure the objectionable features of it. We hope the *Post's* love for the working-man will lead it to say so to its readers.

The Keystone.

THE loyal press and people throughout the country are calling upon the loyal citizens of Pennsylvania to stand firm in support of the Government, and by the election of CURTIN and AGNEW to crush the hopes of rebel sympathisers at home and abroad, and make good her title to the name she has borne since the time that tried men's souls, when the foe without and the tory within had humbled and overrun almost every other colony. Again the call comes from our sister States, begging us to do our duty freely, nobly, as heretofore, and so thoroughly that "he who runs may read" the verdict of a free people against oppression, and we only ask that they wait patiently for a few days and our people will give them full fifty thousand reasons to assure them we are true to our ancient fame.

COTTONIZED FLAX.—Some beautiful specimens of cottonized flax have been sent to the Agricultural Department at Washington, by manufacturers in different parts of the country. It has a fine gloss, its texture is stronger than ordinary cotton, and, mixed with wool, it can be wrought into elegant and desirable fabrics for ladies' dresses, men's wear and the various uses to which cotton is applied. It can be manufactured and sold at ten cents per pound and yield a fair profit, and some are even sanguine that it can be sold at eight cents per pound. It bids fair to become an important branch of national industry.

GRAND UNION RALLY.—The friends of CURTIN and the Union will be addressed from the balcony of the Monongahela House this evening, by Major General FRANZ SIGEL, Governor NOBLE, of Wisconsin, and the eloquent Hon. L. SHERWOOD, of Texas. Such an array of patriots and statesmen have not been here this campaign, and we call upon all Union men to turn out and give them a loyal greeting.

The Boston *Traveler* says that Brigadier General SHERMAN, who lost a leg at the siege of Port Hudson, has nearly recovered. He is still at Newport, and is able to hobble about the streets by the use of crutches. He will soon fit an artificial leg, and return to duty.

THE canvass in Pennsylvania will go into history as the record of a great revolution in public sentiment, and the re-election of Governor CURTIN will be an event the effect of which will be felt for good in generations to come.

FROM INDIANA.

Knapp's Battery at Indianapolis---Captain Atwell.

Special Correspondence of the Commercial:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Oct. 6.

It may be gratifying to old friends in your vicinity to receive a word of greeting, even indirectly, from the gallant boys of Knapp's Battery, distinguished by brilliant service on so many bloody fields. It was an occasion of genuine pleasure to meet again my old friend Capt. Chas. Atwell, now commanding the Battery, and others of his men, whom I recognized as former members of the Twelfth Pennsylvania Volunteers. They arrived here yesterday, a full battery of six Parrott guns, one hundred and thirty-two men and five officers, all in capital trim, a stalwart set, whom "Old Rosy" will doubtless be glad to see, and to honor with such service as their past gallantry may justly claim. They left this morning, buoyant with patriotic courage and hope, eager to join the ranks of the noble army of the Cumberland, and share the honor of driving back to hopeless defeat the veteran divisions of Generals Bragg and Johnston. I met them with a cordial welcome—colleagues and fellow soldiers in another Regiment in the beginning of this bloody struggle—with Pennsylvanians, residents of my native State, and bearing with them to the distant field the sympathies and good wishes of so many Pittsburgh friends. It was almost like home to mingle with and grasp the hands of those noble defenders of our flag. It was to me specially gratifying—a source of exquisite satisfaction and pride—that Capt. Atwell's men, like their officers, exhibited such evidence of self-respect and high moral principle while here. Their conduct was exemplary; in striking contrast with some others of the troops passing through during the last week. I gave them a cheerful good bye, with a hearty "God speed you," yet somewhat saddened by the reflection that some of them may never emerge from the terrible conflict that is impending near Chattanooga. We will hope for the best, and commit these friends, as we do our country, to the kind Providence that has been our Shield and our Keeper through the past. J. A. E.

MARRIED:

LUKENS—NEVINS—In New York city, on the 1st inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. Dr. Samuel D. Alexander, ALLAN W. LUKENS, of McKeesport, Pa., to LIZZIE N., daughter of Mr. William J. Nevins.

McFALL—PITTOCK—On Tuesday evening, at the residence of the bride's mother, by the Rev. Dr. Jacobus, Mr. WILLIAM McFALL and Miss SARAH PITTOCK, all of this city.

DIED:

FLETCHER—On October 7th, at 2 o'clock, A. M., Mrs. LILLIE A. FLETCHER, in the 23d year of her age. Funeral to-morrow at 2 o'clock, P. M., from the residence of her husband, Franklin street, opposite the Sixth Presbyterian Church.

Editor of Commercial:

DEAR SIR,—With your permission I wish to say to the readers of your paper that I will send, by return mail, to all who wish it (free), a Recipe, with full directions for making and using a simple Vegetable Balm, that will effectually remove, in ten days, Pimples, Blotches, Tan, Freckles, and all Impurities of the Skin, leaving the same soft, clear, smooth and beautiful.

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POLITICAL.

COME ONE, COME ALL! The Union Men of the City of Allegheny will meet in the OLD MARKET HOUSE in the Diamond, THIS (Thursday) EVENING, at 7 o'clock, to proceed in procession to the Mass Meeting at the Monongahela House in Pittsburgh. oc8-1t

GRAND UNION RALLY!

MAJOR GENERAL FRANZ SIGEL,

GOVERNOR NOBLE, of Wisconsin,

HON. L. SHERWOOD, of Texas.

WILL SPEAK AT THE

MONONGAHELA HOUSE,

TO-NIGHT, commencing at 7½ o'clock.

oc8-1t

GREENSBURG DELEGATION.—The undersigned having been appointed Marshal of the ALLEGHENY COUNTY DELEGATION, to the

UNION CONVENTION

to be held at

GREENSBURG, OCTOBER 8, 1863,

would respectfully ask the co-operation of the following named gentlemen as Aids:

W. M. HERSH, JOHN McD. CROSSAN.
J. MONTZHEIMER, Col. JOSEPH KAYE,
EDW. MOYE, JOHN K. BROWN,
S. CRAWFORD, (Collins) J. R. BAUM, (Peebles,)
JAMES McGONIGLE, (Chartiers.)

The above named gentlemen are requested to be at WILKINS HALL, at 9 o'clock THIS MORNING, to assist in forming the procession.

All persons intending to accompany the Delegation, will meet at WILKINS HALL, promptly, at 9 o'clock.

TRAIN will leave Pennsylvania Railroad Depot at 9:30 A. M.

CHAS. W. BATCHELOR,
oc8:1t Chief Marshal.

Reception of General Sigel.

ROUTE OF PROCESSION.

THE PROCESSION WILL FORM on the Monongahela Wharf at 5 o'clock, P. M., the right resting at Suspension Bridge. Up Wharf to Grant, along Grant to Depot, thence by Liberty to Wayne, along Wayne to Penn, along Penn to St. Clair, along St. Clair to Market, up Market to Fifth, up Fifth to Smithfield, along Smithfield to Monongahela House.

☞ The following named Aids will report at the Monongahela House at 4½ o'clock:

Capt. Casper Gang, Capt. C. W. Batchelor,
Maj. L. P. Vierheller, Capt. John H. Stewart,
Geo. W. Kiefer, Esq., Wm. M. Hersh, Esq.,
Edward Moye, Esq., R. A. Cameron, Esq.,
Maj. A. Schleiter, Capt. Geo. Siegrist.

☞ General SIGEL and Governor NOBLE, of Wisconsin, will address the citizens from the BALCONY OF THE MONONGAHELA HOUSE.

☞ The citizens along the Route are respectfully requested to Illuminate their houses.

By order of F. HARDTMAYER,
oc8-1t Chief Marshal.

ONE HUNDRED GUNS

FOR

OLD WESTMORELAND,

HO! FOR GREENSBURG.

Grand Union raid into old Westmoreland

On Thursday, Oct. 8, 1863.

A SPECIAL TRAIN will leave the Depot of the Pennsylvania Railroad at 9½ a. m., for GREENSBURG, returning the same evening, reaching the city at 6½ o'clock.

It is expected that

Major-General FRANZ SIGEL

will be present at Greensburg, and be escorted to Pittsburgh by the returning Delegation.

A BATTERY OF TWO GUNS AND MUSIC will accompany the train.

☞ EXCURSION TICKETS will be issued. oc6

FOURTH WARD UNION MEETING.

At a meeting held Saturday evening the following persons were appointed a POLL COMMITTEE for the Ward:

Jas. Verner, Robt. W. Mackay,
Benj. Trimble, Alex. Kiscaddin,
Joshua Rhodes, David Lewis,
W. A. Tomlinson, Dr. Thos. W. Shaw.
Dr. Wm. M Kern, Thos. Smith,
W. W. Young, Kirk Miersch.

The following gentlemen were appointed a Committee of Vigilance:

Capt. Wm. Forsythe, M. W. Watson,
Wm. Little, Jas. H. Mitchell,
John Flack, W. Foster Hope,
Jake Hill, Jos. Plummer,
W R Brown, Henry Jones,
D N McDonald, Samuel Scott,
D M Long, E H Irish,
Samuel Seigfreid, R P Gordon,
Wm W Carson, Robt Steel,
Richard Hays, Major Jos Brown,
Florence Kramer, W H Whitmore,
Peter Gettman, Henry Donaldson,
John Carson, Jno M Kirkpatrick,
Hon W F Johnston, Robt J Anderson,
W K Nimick, Jos Elliott,
Jas McKnight, Edwin Rinehart,
Geo S Bryan, Jas H Parker,
John Maguire, E T Dravo.
Capt. Wm. H. Byrnn,

The above committees will please meet at the Ward School House, Thurday evening, at 7 o'clock. oc5

FIFTH WARD UNION VIGILANCE COMMITTEE:

August Edson Jno Shurter Jno Fralich
Jos Mauke Jonas Smith Fred Fierhook
Mike M'Kenua Jno P Glass Jno Larish
Jno Miller Jno Ostermair Evan Jones
Geo Texter Alfred Myers R A Colville
Geo Thairs Harvey Scott Geo M'Ilvain
P M'Wherter R Campbell Jno Mulhatten
Saml Bostwick Eekles Perry Henry George
Jas Scott R Thompson Geo Caughey
Wm Buehler Jos Irwin Chas Watt
Fredk Kirsch Jos French Geo Hill
Geo Porzel Jno M Cooper Andw Lees
Philip Lippert Hugh Adams P C Abbot
Welsh Sproul J Arbuthnot Jonas Horner
Wm Hanlin R J M'Gowen Saml Carothers
T Henderson D Thompson Geo Lantz
C Ruttegar D Crawford H Mihlstein
Jas Anderson D Richards Robt Dickson
Jos Kaye David Mercer J W M'Gregor
T Thompson John Holmes Jas Allen
Evan Reese Allen Ramsey Jno Holsinger
Reese Jones W M'Fettridge A M'Clintock
Jas Hanlin Archy Austin Jno Sheidle
Frank Welsh Wm Elkin Henry Conrad
M Stapleton J H M'Elroy Geo Speer
Jos Albeitz Jas Chapman Albert Evans
John Horn Dr Crononi Frank Ardary
Danl Herwig Dr Lippington Arthur Carr
W Kettenburg Chas Beck John Graham
Danl Pentz N Gallinger T C Dickson
Reuben Smith Jas Dain H Rutledge
Wm Irwin Thos Dalzell G Schweinder
E Dierker C F Klopfer Wm Brown

UNION MASS MEETINGS.

UNION STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE ROOMS, Commonwealth Buildings, 611 Chesnut st., PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 9, 1863.

Governor CURTIN, in company with distinguished orators from adjoining States, will address the people of Pennsylvania at the times and places named in the following schedule:

At READING, Berks county, THURSDAY, October 8th,
At POTTSVILLE, Schuylkill county, FRIDAY, October 9th.
At PHILADELPHIA, SATURDAY, October 10th.

We have reasonable hopes of having in the pending canvass the aid of
Governor JOHNSON, of Tennessee.
Governor PIERPONT, of Virginia.
Governor BRADFORD, of Maryland.
JOHN BROUGH, the next Governor, of Ohio.
Hon. D. S. DICKINSON, of New York.
Gen. LOGAN, of Illinois.
Gen. BUTLER, of Massachusetts.

And many other distinguished gentlemen, including many eloquent advocates of the Union cause in Pennsylvania. No possible efforts will be spared to secure as full and thorough a discussion of the momentous issues now submitted to the people as the brief period now remaining will allow, and it is enjoined upon all friends of the Union cause to secure the attendance of their fellow-citizens upon the occasion.

WAYNE McVEAGH, Chairman.
GEO. W. HAMMERSLEY, Secretaries.
W. W. HAYS, sel3

SCARLET and Blue Opera Hoods; new Sacques and Circulars, at
se26 A. BATES, 21 Fifth street.

NO. MOLASSES—100 bbls. (fresh and reboiled). In store and for sale by
oc1 MILLER & RICKETSON.

CHAMPAGNE.—50 cases and 50 baskets Green Seal and Heidzick Champagne. In store and for sale by
oc1 MILLER & RICKETSON.

FOR SALE—A BLACK HORSE, six years old; will not scare at the locomotive; will work single or double. For sale for want of use. Can be seen at JACKSON'S Livery Stable, Fourth street. oc7:tf

MILITARY EXCHANGE,

No. 48 Market Street,

LOUIS HAGER, Proprietor.

The very best of Shell and Can Oysters served up in every style, together with all the Delicacies of the Season.

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NEW GOODS, NEW GOODS.

JUST OPENING, OUR FALL AND WINTER STOCK. Having completed our improvements, we would call the attention of our customers and the public, to our stock at the Old Stand, No. 90 MARKET STREET, between Fifth street and the Diamond.
oc8 H. J. LYNCH.

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W. C. HARRY...F. M. DAVIDSON...B. F. DAVIDSON.

HARRY, DAVIDSON & CO.,

Ship Chandlers,

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BOAT STORES

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,

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oc8-1m CINCINNATI, O.

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HOUSES, POLES,

COMPANIES, &c., &c., OF

BUNTING, MUSLIN OR SILK,

ALL SIZES, FROM

FIVE INCHES TO FIFTY FEET,

AT DEPOT OF

Pittsburgh Flag Manufactory,

PITTOCK'S NEWS DEPOT,

Fifth Street, Opposite the Post Office.

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ANOTHER OPENING

AT

BARKER'S,

59 Market street.

NEW SILKS,

New Cloaks,

NEW SHAWLS,

NEW DRESS GOODS.

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GREAT IMPROVEMENT ON THE EYE SIGHT.

The Russian Pebble Spectacles.

DO YOU WANT YOUR EYE SIGHT improved? Try the RUSSIAN PEBBLES. They are warranted to STRENGTHEN and IMPROVE THE SIGHT—this fact has proved already to hundreds of people what was suffering from defective sight. They are IMPORTED DIRECT FROM RUSSIA, which can be seen at my office with satisfaction. Purchasers are entitled to be supplied in future if the first should fail, free of charge, with those which will always give satisfaction.

J. DIAMOND, Practical Optician,
39 FIFTH street, Bank Block.
☞ Beware of imposters and counterfeiters.
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AT

J. W. BARKER & CO.'S,

59 MARKET STREET.

Silks.

ALL COLORS IN MOIRE ANTIQUE,
do. do. PLAIN SILKS,
do. do. FIGURED SILKS,
do. do. STRIPED SILKS,
do. do. PLAID SILKS,
do. do. CHECK SILKS,

At 75c, 87½c, $1, and up to $3,50 per yard.

Black Silks.

18, 20, 24, 27, 30 and 36 inches wide. These goods we are selling very cheap.

Poplins.

Double and single, with figured, plain, striped and plaid, at all prices, from 50c to $2 per yard. Some new and very beautiful styles, and the most desirable color and shades.

Merinos.

Every color and shade of color, and quality and price.

Paramattas,

From ¾ to 6-4 wide, in black and colors. These goods have been bought in very large quantities, and at great advantage, and will be sold cheap.

Barathea.

Widths same as Paramattas; also, in all colors, very cheap.

Dress Goods.

It is quite impossible for us to particularize the various kinds of Dress Goods we have now in store, or to convey through the medium of an advertisement an idea of the quantity, variety and cheapness of the goods in this Department. They must be seen to be appreciated.

Mourning Goods.

Of every kind—Silks, Shawls, Dress Goods and every thing required for Mourning, and we will sell these as cheap as other colors. Great inducements offered.

Shawls.

We have many new and very beautiful styles in double and single Cashmere; also, in Brocha and every description of Wool Shawl.

Cloths.

Cassimeres, Sattinets, Casinets, Jeans, Tweeds, Meltons, and every description of Goods for Mens' and Boys' wear.

Flannels.

Opera Flannels, all colors light and dark grey, scarlet, Magenta, yellow, blue, light and dark, twilled and plain. All kinds of Fancy Flannels; white Flannels, all widths, from three-quarters to six-quarters wide.

Blankets.

Imported and Domestic, all sizes.

Housefurnishing goods.

Sheeting, Shirting and Pillow Case Goods, all widths; Napkins, Doylies, Tweeds, Towelings, Table Cloths, Covers and Damasks; Quilts, &c. &c., very cheap.

Prints

Of all kinds, from 16 cents—fast colors—to 20c.

Shirtings

And widths from 12½ cents upwards.

Delaines.

New Styles, at 25 cents for good.

COUNTRY MERCHANTS.

We are offering extra inducements to Country Merchants. Call and see.

N. B.—Only One Price.

OYSTER DEPOT,

HENRY VIERHELLER,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

OYSTERS, FISH AND GAME,

71 and 73 Fifth street,

oc8:6m Under Miner's Book Store.

FOR SALE—

A THREE STORY HOUSE AND LOT,

on Franklin street, No. 36. The house has seven rooms and bath room, with hot and cold water. Gas through the whole house. All in good condition. For particulars inquire at
oc8:1w No. 157 GRANT STREET.

HAVING GREATER FACILITIES than any other DENTAL ESTABLISHMENT in the West, every style of

ARTIFICIAL TEETH

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And of BETTER QUALITY than can be procured elsewhere.

A FULL SETT ON VULCANITE

with plain Teeth, for

FIVE DOLLARS.

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TEN TO TWELVE DOLLARS.

which I will guarantee to be superior to any made in the city. Call and examine my specimens and you will be convinced.

☞ All work warranted. Satisfaction guaranteed in every case.

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Teeth extracted without pain by a safe and pleasant process.

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Fresh Supply

OF

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FALL DRY GOODS

OPENING THIS WEEK.

Our second supply of FALL DRY GOODS will be found to comprise all the New and Fashionable Goods to be found in the Eastern cities. Our customers will do well to call and examine our stock, as the Goods are of the

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ALEXANDER BATES,

21 Fifth Street.

Country merchants supplied cheap for cash.
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FRESH OYSTERS.—Received regularly, direct from Baltimore, and warranted good, by SAMUEL DYER,
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CALL at A. BATES', 21 Fifth street, for Sacques, Circulars, Scarlet and Blue Opera Hoods. se26

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THIRD ARRIVAL AT

HORNE'S TRIMMING STORE,

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We call the attention of buyers to our varied and extensive stock for the

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which we offer for sale at the

Lowest Possible Cash Price.

We have a choice assortment of POINT LACE, GUIPURE and MALTESE COLLARS. A full line of
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BONNETS AND HATS,
KID GLOVES,
HOSIERY AND GLOVES.
HOODS, NUBIAS,
LADIES' SCARFS and TIES,
HOOP SKIRTS and CORSETS.
LADIES and CHILDRENS Undergarments,
LEATHER TRIMMING;
ULDERWEAR FOR MEN,
NOTIONS and FANCY GOODS.

Give us a call and examine.

JOSEPH HORNE & CO.,

Nos. 77 and 79 MARKET street.
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WHEELER & WILSON'S

SEWING MACHINES

AWARDED BY THE

LONDON AND PARIS EXHIBITIONS,

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Upwards of 120,000 Machines have already been sold, and the demand is unprecedented.

The new improvements recently added renders it the most successful and popular Machine now before the public.

WARRANTED THREE YEARS.

Send for DESCRIPTIVE CIRCULARS, with prices.

WM. SUMNER & CO.,
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Would particularly call the attention of the AGED AND INFIRM to the easy accessibility of this establishment, being reached by a single short flight of stairs.

Prices Moderate,

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$110 BOUNTY.

COLORED RECRUITS WANTED,

At No. 63 Wood street,

FOR THE

Eighth Regiment U. S. Colored Troops,

which is now forming at CAMP WILLIAM PENN, near Philadelphia, Pa. Pay, Clothing and Rations, the same as white soldiers.

Transportion will be furnished upon application to the undersigned, to squads of men of any number.

Capt. THOS. H. BEUGLESS,
oc2:2w RECRUITING OFFICER.

INDEPENDENT SCOUTS.—Lieut. L. GROSS, of Manchester, having resigned his position in the 13th Pennsylvania Cavalry, proposes to organize a new company of

INDEPENDENT SCOUTS,

to serve for three years. Lieut. GROSS has served in the army for some fifteen months, and invites all patriotic men who wish to serve their country, by entering the service, to call on him at

LOUIS BUCHTER'S, 167 Wood Street,

where he may be found every morning until further notice.

All the bounties will be paid to veteran and other volunteers. se22:tf

DISSOLUTION.—Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately existing between McGREWS & STONE, Coal Merchants, of Pittsburgh, under the firm of McGREWS & STONE, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 10th day of April, 1863. WILLIAM STONE having purchased the entire interest of McGrews', the business will hereafter be conducted by WILLIAM STONE. Ample arrangements have been made to load coalboats, barges, furnish Coal, N'Coal, &c., at reasonable prices. Office, Bagaley's Building, corner of Market and Water streets, room No. 2, third story. Steamboat Arab's office at same place. oc2:1m

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No charges in any case until collections are made. Office hours from 9 till 11 a. m., and from 2 till 4 p. m. oct:1y

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Fourth night of the Psyco Optical and Spiritual Enigma of the Nineteenth Century.

THE GHOST,

which has astonished and excited the people of Europe to an extent that finds no parallel, even in the wild frenzy created in Paris by the magnetic manifestations of Mesmer.

THIS EVENING will be presented for the third time, the new legendery drama with a plot and action of Weird Power and wonderful interest, written expressly for the introduction of the Phantom entitled

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To conclude with the new Comedy of

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MASONIC HALL!

PERFORMANCE EVERY AFTERNOON AND EVENING.

SECOND WEEK OF

Prof. ANDERSON!

First week of the Grand Electro Optical Illusion of the

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As introduced by Prof. Pepper, F. R. S., and exhibited for sixteen consecutive months, at the Polytechnic Institute London.

The whole of the apparatus was brought over by Prof. Anderson, last May, in the steamship Hibernia. In conjunction with this Prof. Anderson will give the entire cycloseal programme of two hours in wonder world.

Madam Anderson will appear at each representation as the Sybil of Delphi.

The front of the Hall will be beautifully illuminated nightly by the great Electro Calcium light.

Doors open at 2¼ and 7 p. m., commence at 3¼ and 8 p. m.

☞ Admission 25 CENTS. Reserved seats, 25 cents extra. Children, accompanied by parents, to reserved seats, 25 cents.

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DR. GEORGE CLIES,
No. 274 Pennsylvania Avenue.
Office Hours:

From 6 to 9 in the morning; 12 to 2 in the afternoon, and from 6 to 9 in the evening.
se24:3m

TRUSSES, SUPPORTERS, AND APPARATUS FOR DEFORMED LIMBS, manufactured and repaired on the shortest notice. Also, the largest assortment of ready made Trusses, Supporters, Bandages, Dental and Surgical Instrument Cutlery, &c., in this city.
OTTO HELMOLD, 96 Smithfield, near Fifth st.
Ladies attended by Mrs. Helmold. se24:1y

A COMPETENT BOOK-KEEPER is open for an engagement in either city. Commercial or manufacturing business preferred. A reasonable salary only expected. Has large experience and an extensive acquaintance. Can give the best of city references. Address "K," box 1009, Pittsburgh Postoffice.
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GLEASON'S KEROSENE CRATER will warm food for the baby, heat water, or steep herbs, &c., for the sick; make water hot for shaving, or toddy; cook a few oysters; boil or fry eggs; make tea and coffee, toast bread, &c., in less time and expense than by any other means known. Used on any lamp without obscuring the light. Price 25 cents; by mail, postage paid 50 cents.
Also, a Patent LIGHTER, for lighting lamps without removing the chimney. Price 5 cents.
For sale wholesale and retail by
WELDON & KELLY,
Agents for the Manufacturers,
oct3 164 Wood street.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers under the firm of PHILLIPS, FREW & CO., has this day been dissolved, Charles Lockhart and William Frew having purchased the entire interests of the other partners. The business of the late firm will be settled by Lockhart & Frew.
WILLIAM PHILLIPS,
WILLIAM FREW,
CHARLES LOCKHART,
JOHN VANANSDELL,
ABRAM. V. KIPP.
ittsburgh, Aug. 10th, 1863. se19

CHARLES LOCKHART.....WILLIAM FREW.

LOCKHART & FREW,
Producers and Refiners of Petroleum,
At ALBION OIL WORKS,
Venango county.
And BRILLIANT OIL WORKS,
Negley's Run.
Office: 172 and 174 Wood street.
se19:3m PITTSBURGH.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Allegheny county, dated the 12th day of September, 1863, will be exposed to public sale, on the premises, on THURSDAY, the 24th day of October next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., by the undersigned, guardian of the person and estate of Mary S. Porter, a minor, under the age of fourteen years, all that certain piece of ground situated in Collins township, Allegheny county, Pa., containing twenty acres, and bounded as follows: by the Plank road (formerly Frankstown road) on the south, and by lands of James Kelly and H. W. Long, and is on the west side of George Ferree's farm. Said property will be sold all together, or in lots, to suit purchasers, according to a plan which will be exhibited at the sale. Terms to be made known on day of sale.
se19:3w WM. A. HERRON, Guardian.

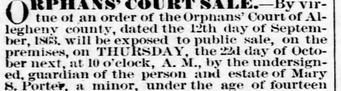
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Trustees of the First Presbyterian Congregation of the City of Allegheny, according to the authority vested in them by the Act of Assembly, approved March 18, A. D. 1863, are about making arrangements to vacate their burial ground, situate on Juniata street, in the Second Ward of said city, and all persons having the remains of relatives or friends deposited there, will remove, or cause the same to be removed on or before the 12th day of October, 1863.
Owners of Lots will please present their claims for settlement to either of the undersigned,
M. BORELAND,
H. E. DAVIS, } Com. of Trustees.
se15:td M. McGONNIGLE.

FOR SALE.—Two large and commodious HOUSES and LOTS, at corner of Chestnut and North Canal streets, Allegheny.
The above property is well worthy the attention of persons desiring a pleasant home.
No better location for a Physician can be found. The corner house having been occupied by one for many years past.
The owner having permanently settled in the East will sell at a bargain.
There is also offered about
TWENTY ACRES OF LAND,
on the Perrysville Plank road, three miles from Allegheny—covered with the best of fruit and large commodious buildings.
For further particulars inquire of
Kuhn's Law building, No. 93 Diamond street, 3d room, 2d floor se21:tf

FOR THE FALL OF 1863.
200,000 APPLE TREES,

Extra fine, 2, 3, 4 and 5 years old, including all the old leading varieties, and many new ones.
Also, a very large stock of PEAR, (standard and dwarf,) CHERRY, PEACH, PLUM, EVERGREEN, SHADE and ORNAMENTAL TREES, ROSES, GRAPE VINES, SHRUBS, GREENHOUSE PLANTS, &c., &c., wholesale and retail at very reasonable prices.
JOHN MURDOCH. Jr.,
se22:tf Pittsburgh and Oakland Nurseries.

GEORGE E. SHAW,
PRACTICAL OPTICIAN,



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No. 58 FIFTH STREET,
Next door to Adams' Express Office.

NEW RUM.—50 barrels on hand and for sale by MILLER & RICKETSON.

FINE BRANDY.—26 cases Cognac, "Otard, Dupuy & Co." brand. In store and for sale by [oct] MILLER & RICKETSON.

RICE—50 sacks "Patna" Rice, of good quality. In store and for sale by
oct MILLER & RICKETSON.

The Daily Commercial.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

☞ STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—The stockholders of the Commercial Printing Company will hold a meeting on MONDAY EVENING, October 12, at 7½ o'clock, at the Office of the Company, 72 and 74 Fifth street, for the purpose of effecting a permanent organization, and the selection of directors for the company to serve for the ensuing year.

The Union Tickets.—We are instructed to inform the Union public that the entire Union State and County tickets, put up for each district, can now be had of T. B. Davitt, Esq., at Club Quarters, No. 1, Wilkins Hall. Call soon, that they may be properly distributed.

Grand Democratic Meeting!

The Great Woodward Demonstration---Gen. McClellan Wasn't There---Ingersoll and Witte Were.

As many of our readers may not be aware of the fact, we would state that the "Grand Mass Convention of the Woodward party in Western Pennsylvania was held on Wednesday, agreeably to the printed programme, with the single exception of the omission of all but the day appointed. Their devotion to the time-honored principles of the Union was imperceptible, and the harrangues of their "distinguished speakers" were unmistakably against the Government, notwithstanding their ingenious arguments of patriotism. We must confess the elements, as the people are, were opposed to the meeting, for an unceasing rain continued from early in the morning until late in the evening.

At an early hour the members of the Allegheny County Club paraded the streets with a brass band, accompanied by a wagon filled with some thirty little girls, appropriately bedecked, and followed by the club, some twenty in number. On reaching St. Clair Street, the number was swelled to about a hundred, a great many joining the procession in order to avoid paying toll in crossing the suspension bridge. This delegation was met in Allegheny by delegations from other districts, and the procession took up its line of march for the place of meeting on the West Commons. By actual count of several parties, the voters in procession did not reach in number, six hundred—we give the outside figure.

On arriving at the Commons there could not have been more than fifteen hundred people, one-half of whom were Curtin voters. There was a display of some half-dozen boughs, intended for hickory, but we took them for anything else. We tried to find some accommodations for taking notes of the speeches, but failed, owing, perhaps, to the fact that the speakers did not wish to be placed upon record. Previous to the organization of the meeting, cries were made for "cheers for Vallandigham and Woodward"—as elegant a duet, Gen. McClellan was vociferously cheered, although the managers of the meeting knew he was not with them. Butternut breastpins were exhibited on the main stand, and unmistakable evidence of sympathy with the rebels manifested.

D. H. Hazen, Esq., called the meeting to order by announcing as chairman, Hon. Charles Shaler, Esq., of this city. A long list of Vice Presidents, embracing the names of men from Mercer, Lawrence, Crawford, Westmoreland and a host of other counties, none of whom were present, were next read off, with a long list of Secretaries. On taking the chair, Judge Shaler thanked the meeting for this mark of his devotion of the principle for over half a century. He had been for that period an adherent of the principles of Madison, Monroe, Jackson, Jefferson and Hancock. The Democratic party had been organized to put the Administration down. The Administration was carrying on two wars—one against secession in the South and the other against Democracy in the North. The Judge charged that the Administration was bending all its energies for the suppression of the Northern Democracy, and if it succeeded it would take its time in suppressing the rebellion. But our readers are all familiar with the Judge's manner, and we need not speak further of his remarks.

Judge Shaler stated that Judge Wilkins was selected to preside, but he had declined by letter, at the same time signifying that he was with the party. The letter had been received from Wm. Bigler, Esq., which, together with Judge Wilkins', will appear in the *Post* this morning.

The first speaker introduced was Charles J. Ingersoll, Esq., of Philadelphia, who was received with faint manifestations of applause. He claimed that Philadelphia would give an unquestionable majority for Woodward, notwithstanding the soldiers' vote, of whom he alleged there were ten thousand in that city alone. He argued that Democrats were just as susceptible, if not more so, to money influence as any other party. He alleged that money influence smothered the sentiment of the people, and was particularly severe on the State and National Government in that behalf. He tried hard to frame an issue between labor and capital, but it fell still-born. His reference to the soldier vote was ingeniously put, but his claim that Woodward was going to get the soldier vote wouldn't go down. The gentleman was unceremoniously interrupted in his speech by the cries for "White," and he finally succumbed to the outside pressure of the friends of the defeated Democratic nominee.

Capt. Kountz here came forward, and asked the meeting to hear him. He stated that C. W. Carrigan, Esq., and Mr. Northrop were expected on the three o'clock train, and would be present and address them—but they didn't come. He also announced that Hon. Richard Vaux, of Philadelphia, would speak at Lafayette Hall.

W. H. Witte, Esq., the thrice defeated nominee for Governor, was then introduced to the audience, and was warmly received. He was very severe in his remarks on the National and State Administrations in the policy they have pursued for the integrity of the Union, and declared that the work of saving the country was committed to the Democracy. He announced that although Gen. M'Clellan was not present with them in person he was in spirit. He had authority for the statement that Gen. M'Clellan desired the election of George W. Woodward, and he made a strong appeal to the soldiers who, as he declared, had been sent home to vote, to exercise their right of suffrage by voting as he, the speaker, directed, and not as the President had done. Mr. Witte's speech was full of his usual gasconade and entire perversion of truth. However, his remarks seemed to suit his auditors, and he closed a somewhat lengthy and frothy address amid faint applause, the sentiments of the speaker as well as the falling rain having considerably dampened the enthusiasm of the people present.

At the conclusion of Mr. Witte's speech, Capt. Wm. J. Kountz, the irrepressible, again came forward, and announced that he wished to say a word. He was in *delicate* health, but if the people would keep quiet, he would endeavor to be heard. [Some unconscionable fellow called for cheers for Capt. Kountz, but as they didn't come, the Captain continued.] He said "this glorious meeting could not have been held but for the uprising of the people. Under no other circumstances would people have waited the falling wet." He, therefore, adjourned the meeting to meet at four several different points, which he named, and called for three cheers for McClellan, which were being given when we left the stand.

A second stand was presided over by Captain D. Campbell, the people at which, numbering some one hundred, was addressed by a Mr. Eberle, Mr. Latta, of Westmorland county, and by Messrs. Felix and Heidelberg, of this city, in German.

And thus began and ended the great "Democratic Convention" of Western Pennsylvania. We would gladly have given a more extended report of these proceedings, but our space is limited. We have tolerably full notes of the proceedings, but have managed to condense them as faithfully as could be done under the circumstances. We affirm that we have not misrepresented them in any particular, and can only express our pity for the delusion of our opponents that they will be successful.

What the Soldiers Say.

WASHINGTON, October 5.—*Eds. Commercial:* I am rejoiced to know and to feel in my very bones that we are going to elect "Andy," as the soldiers call him, by an immense majority. Thank God, Abraham Lincoln is going to stand by the President, the Secretary of War and the Government. You can have no idea of the intense interest felt here by every loyal man in behalf of the success of Governor Curtin. And as to the soldiers, they are wild for him. The mention of his name kindles a glow of enthusiasm on the cheek of every one of the noble boys with whom I have spoken, and they are not few. I have visited again and again every one of the more than thirty hospitals in this District and Alexandria; I have conversed with hundreds of Pennsylvania soldiers, about the war, their own sufferings and trials, their hopes and fears, their homes and parents, wives and children, and I have yet to meet the first one who does not feel new attachment to the flag of our country; hope to be again able to strike a blow for it; *and pride in his State's Governor, Andrew G. Curtin.* A gentleman now in my employ tells me that he has met *one* soldier from Pennsylvania who *said* he was going home to vote for Woodward. Other soldiers with him upbraided him and shamed him, so that he gradually lapsed into silence, but finally said: "Well, he wouldn't say for sure, but he would wait till he got home and see." I bet the value of his pay he was a deserter.

Men who imagine that the boys who are away fighting for the flag, forget all about their home and going to the polls, and who is who, and what is what, will find themselves mistaken. Don't the "boys" know who stay at home to revile them? to stab them in the back? to curse the Administration? to lend aid and comfort to the traitors? to render vain all the precious blood already spilt for our country and its honor? to say to the traitors, "hold out a little longer; we will be in power and give you all you ask?" The "boys" *do* know it, and so do their friends. As many of them as can vote will do it with a hearty good will for Curtin.

D. L. E.

Home Again.—Our friend J. M. ROBERTS, after an absence of several weeks in the eastern cities, is again at home, and we are pleased to add that, after a careful examination, we have no hesitation in saying that he is now opening one of the largest and most choice stock of fine watches, clocks, jewelry, silver ware and fancy goods that has ever been displayed in this city, and having been bought from first hands for cash, he is prepared to sell them at remarkably low prices. We advise all our friends, and especially our lady readers, to call and examine his stock.

Important Internal Revenue Case.—The case of the Pennsylvnia Railroad Company against the Collector and Assessor of Internal Revenue, came up on Monday, in the United States Circuit Court, before Judge Grier, for argument, on bill in equity and demurrer. The bill was filed to restrain the Collector and Assessor of the Fourth Collection District from assessing and collecting a tax upon the manufactures of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. The company make extensively new cars and locomotives, and do a large amount of repairs in its own workshops. The Internal Revenue Department contend that they are liable to pay the *three per cent.* fixed by law upon these manufactures, as are all manufacturers. The company, on the other hand, contend that as they do not make *for sale*, but for their own use, they are not manufacturers within the meaning of the law. The argument was continued on Tuesday, and an early decision of the case may be looked for.

OUR WEEKLY.

On Saturday next we will issue the first number of our weekly. It will be filled with choice reading matter, and all the latest news of the week up to the hour of going to press. We ask our friends to aid us in giving it a large circulation. Copies ready for mailing can be had at our counter, or from JOHN W. PITTOCK'S news depot. Price, five cents per copy.

Judge Shannon is doing good service in the Union cause in the eastern part of the State. He made an eloquent and ress at the Eighteenth ward mass meeting in Philadelphia, on Monday night.

Obituary.—Judge Canan, a soldier of the war of 1812, died at his residence in Conemaugh township, Cambria county, on Tuesday of last week, in the eightieth year of his age.

Pittsburghers in Philadelphia.—The following Pittsburghers were registered Monday at the hotels in Philadelphia:—C. W. Ricketson, J. Woodruff, J. Caldwell, B. Richards, Joseph Meagher, and T. Penney and L. Hanley, of McKeesport.

Personal.—We were pleased to meet on our streets, yesterday, Capt. Wm. C. Harry, an old steamboatman, now engaged in the ship chandlery in Cincinnati. His card may be found in another column.

Meeting in Lawrenceville.—The Union men of the borough of Lawrenceville had a large meeting last night, in Robinson Hall, which was addressed by Col. Thos. M. Bayne, W. C. Moreland and R. A. Cameron, Esq. The proceedings were quite enthusiastic.

Reception of Gen. Franz Sigel.—Mayor Sawyer, with the Committee of Reception, left last night in the 8:35 train for the purpose of meeting, and escorting to the city, Gen. Franz Sigel. They will arrive this afternoon, and will be met at the depot by a delegation, who will escort them to the Monongahela House.

Contracts were awarded, on Monday, at the Army Clothing and Equipage Office, Philadelphia, to A. W. Adolph, Philadelphia, 2,000 Fez caps at $1 02 each; and T. A. Hall, Philadelphia, 2,000 yards white flannel at fifty-two cents; 5,000 yards red flannel at fifty-three cents.

Arrested for Bigamy.—Officer Moore, of Mayor Sawyer's police, yesterday arrested a man by the name of Robert Armstrong, charged with bigamy on oath of his second wife, Jane. In default of bail he was committed to jail to await his trial.

For Greensburg.—Persons intending visiting the Greensburg Convention to-day should be provided with an Allegheny county badge, which they can procure at Pittocks, opposite the Postoffice. It is just the thing, and is altogether neat and becoming.

The U. P. Synod.—The Pittsburgh Synod of the United Presbyterian Church recently in session at Newville, adjourned to meet at Canonsburg, on the first Thursday of September, 1864, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

Late Seeding.—Owing to the unusual dryness of the season, our farmers are more backward with their seeding than for years past. Some plowing even yet remains to be done, and scarcely any was commenced until since the late rains. It so happens some seasons that the late sowed grain turns out to be the best; but if this rule should fail this year, the next harvest must needs be a scanty one.

The Democratic Meeting Last Night.—Last night a meeting of the Democrats took place in Lafayette Hall. The usual arguments were made in the usual narrow contempt upon the Administration. Messrs. W. H. Witte and Richard Vaux, Ex-Mayor of Philadelphia, were the parties who addressed the meeting, which was presided over by Col. David Campbell.

We did Phonographer, of the *Gazette*, injustice, in supposing that it was he who went off in such raptures over the unaccustomed hospitalities of a distinguished citizen of Uniontown, during the late demonstration there. It seems it was a reverend "looker-on" of the *Gazette* establishment who was feasted, while the reporter was left out in the cold.

Grand Torchlight Procession.—We are informed that the Union men of Allegheny City, have been making preparations, for some days, for a Grand Torchlight Procession, to take place on Monday evening next. We can assure the public that a grand treat is in store for them, as the gentlemen who have the matter in hand know no such word as fail in anything they undertake. Look out for a grand demonstration from our sister city.

Assault Upon an Officer.—Last night, about one o'clock, as officer Murdoch was going his rounds, he found a man by the name of David Phillips very drunk near Scotch Hill Market place. He started to take him home, having first ascertained his place of residence, and got him to the door of his house, when Phillips turned upon him, and struck him a severe blow on the forehead with a pair of cast iron knucklers, breaking them in the operation. Murdoch was completely stunned, for a few moments, when he returned the blow with interest, striking Phillips with his mace, cutting his head badly, after which he took him to the watch house. Dr. Rogers, who dressed Murdoch's wound, said that if he had been struck one inch further to the right it would have killed him instantly.

Mail Robbers Arrested.—Deputy U. S. Marshal Herron, arrived in this city, last night, from Monongahela county, having in his custody a man named John R. Forrest and Martha his wife, charged with robbing the mail. It appears that Forrest is Postmaster at a station some ten miles north of the town of Mercer, and for sometime past has been supposed guilty of robbing letters passing through his hands. His wife is accused of concealing the stolen letters. Forrest belongs to quite a respectable family, and is said to be a man of considerable wealth. On being arrested his aged father took seriously ill, and when officer Herron left, he was in a critical condition. Forrest and his wife will have a hearing before Commissioner Bailey this morning.

Splendid Display of Fruits.

J. Knox, the Fruit King of the United States, has certainly the most splendid display of grapes at his store on Fifth street, which has ever been witnessed in the State. There is more than twenty varieties, from the small spicy Herbemont and Elsingburg, to the mammoth Concord and Thies Village. The specimens are very perfect, the bunches unusually large and well filled, and entirely free from defect. The fruit is very tastefully arranged around the room, and a number of beautiful floral designs and baskets of grapes in baskets, form an attraction which should secure the inspection of every lover of good fruit. The exhibition will be continued, day and evening, for a week. We shall refer to this fine collection of fruit again.

The Bible Society.—The Young Men's Bible Society of Pittsburgh, is in the forty-sixth year of its existence. The object is the free distribution of the Word of Almighty God in the city of Pittsburgh and Western Pennsylvania. All denominations are harmoniously united and zealously at this good work. The agent of the Society, Rev. J. K. Miller will call upon the citizens again for their annual contributions. Thus far in the different districts of his labor he has been very successful. In behalf of the Society we bespeak liberal contributions from all friends of the Bible cause.

An Interesting Speech.—At the meeting of the Union Club, Wilkins Hall, last night, a very efficient Glee Club was organized, under the leadership of Dr. Miller, and they executed several patriotic songs in a handsome manner. A call was made for a speech from Prof. Josiah Cohen, of the Hebrew school, of this city, who happened to be in the audience, to which he responded. A great many of our citizens had never before heard Prof. Cohen, and his speech, though brief, perfectly amazed his audience. He is as patriotic as he is eloquent, and his remarks were rapturously received. We are authorized to announce that Professor Cohen will speak at Wilkins Hall on Saturday night, when, we have no doubt, there will be a crowded audience.

The Railroad Accident at Wooster.

We published on Monday the fact that a serious railroad collision had occurred on last Friday at Wooster, on the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad. We glean the following particulars of the accident from an Ohio paper: A passenger train, coming East, thirty minutes behind its time, met a freight train, also behind its time. The engineer of the passenger train did not discover the freight till it was too late to prevent a collision. He then, without sounding the whistle, attempted to reverse the engine, and jumped off. The engines were considerably damaged, and some of the cars somewhat injured. The following persons were injured: T. Deviney, brakesman, had both his legs broken; Mr. Alexander, baggagemaster, was thrown against the end of the car, and injured in the back, hip, and back part of the head; Andrew Hogan, conductor, son-in-law of Mr. C. Standley, of this city, had one of his arms badly bruised. No passengers were hurt, although many were greatly frightened.

Returned Home.—We are pleased to learn that our friend, J. W. Barker, Esq., has returned home after a somewhat lengthened stay in the Eastern cities. Mr. Barker has been busily engaged, during his absence, in selecting a mammoth stock of Dry Goods, including all the most fashionable, as well as most substantial, fabrics, to which we would call the attention of our lady friends, and country merchants. His stock will be found most ample, and just suited to the wants of the people in this part of the State.

Public Amusements.

THEATRE.—"The Ghost" will appear for the fourth time on the boards of the Theatre tonight, and judging from the unabated anxiety to see it, we have no doubt there will be another crowded house. Call early, if you would secure eligible seats.

MASONIC HALL.—The Wizard Anderson still continues his inimitable performances at Masonic Hall, and his magical illusions excite the greatest wonder and surprise. This is the last night but two of the Magician, and those who can should improve the opportunity of seeing him.

New Arrangement.—If you want a good meal call at the RUSH HOUSE. Oysters in every style. House kept open day and night.

"Daily Commercial" Job Printing Office.—Orders for every style of Book and Job printing promptly and neatly executed, from a visiting card up to a mammoth poster. The most rapid and improved steam presses are used in the execution of the work.

Grover & Baker's Sewing Machines, for family and manufacturing purposes, are the best in use. A. F. CHATTONY, General Agent, No. 18 Fifth street.

Type Metal for Sale.—About 600 pounds of type metal for sale at the office of the "Freedom's Friend and Courier," (German,) No. 72 and 74 Fifth street. oct7:3t

Vocal Music.—H. D. Brecht, teacher of Singing and Cultivation of the Voice, 126 Smithfield street.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

FOR additional Commercial and Financial Matters see fourth page.

The demand for money was somewhat more active yesterday, and some of our banks were gratified with liberal offerings. Eastern Exchange still continues scarce, with rather an increased demand. We think the Exchange market will experience an early relief, as our Oil Merchants have orders for large quantities of Refined Oil, sold for October and November delivery in New York, and after the 15th they will begin to realize on the shipments.

All our exchanges continue to report money plenty, with an increased desire, on the part of cepitalists, to invest.

The price of gold advanced, but no special reason for it is assigned, except a desire to speculate on the current demand for customs and export.

In the New York stock market there was an increased speculative excitement yesterday. The transactions were large and the prices buoyant. Sales of Pittsburgh and Cleveland at 104 against 102 on Saturday, and Pittsburgh and Ft. Wayne at 85,

The subscriptions to the popular loan of the United States paid into the treasury in this city amount to $822,800. We learn that the amount of these popular bonds taken for transmission to Europe was larger than in any one week for two months past. The rise in exchange enables the English and Continental firms in this market to place the stock in Europe on highly favorable terms for the buyer. The Customs to-day are $214,335.

The day's business at the office of the Assistant Treasurer of the United States was as follows: Receipts, $3,575,359; payments, 3,121,846; balance, $30,426,031.

New York Stock and Money Market.
NEW YORK, October 7.

Cleve & Pitts...	107¼	87⅝	Reading	123¼
A & T H		65¾	M C	121
Ill Central, scrip...		125¾	C & T	109¼
M S		88½	N Y Central	135⅞
Erie		109¾	Pacific Mail	240
Erie preferred		105½	Missouri 6s	68
Hudson		136¾	U S 6s, 1 yr, certs,	102½
Harlem		130¾	U. S. 6s	81
Harlem preferred		129		

United States Mint at Philadelphia.

The coinage at the the United States Mint at Philadelphia for the month of September was as follows:

GOLD COINAGE.

	No. of Pieces.	Value.
Double Eagles	12,388	$247,960 00
Dollars	3,300	3,300 00
Fine Bars	13	10,202 55
Total gold	15,711	$261,552 55

SILVER COINAGE.

Half Dollars	27,400	$13,700 00
Quarter Dollars	54,400	13,600 00
Fine Bars	4	374 88
Total silver	81,804	$27,674 88

COPPER.

Cents	3,800,000	$88,000 00

RECAPITULATION.

Gold coinage	15,711	$261,552 55
Silver	81,804	27,674 88
Copper	3,800,000	38,000 00
Total	3,897,515	$327,227 43

PITTSBURGH GENERAL MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY COMMERCIAL,
Thursday, October 8.

Business yesterday was dull and neglected in every department. The weather was extremely unfavorable; we had rain during the entire day; out-door transactions were out of the question. The prospect for a rise is certainly very flattering, and we expect navigation will open in a few days. Our coal men are getting ready, and should we have a sufficient rise, some four or five million bushels of coal will find its way to the lower markets. Coal is selling at 60c ₱ bush at Cincinnati. Among the sales made we note as follows:

APPLES—The market contains an ample supply; prices unchanged; sales 120 bbls at $1 6@2-25 ₱ bbl.

CHEESE—The market was firm with regular sales at 12½@13c.

MESS PORK—The market was not active; sales 20 bbls at $14@14 50.

FLOUR—Holders firm and refuse to give way. The stock in first hands is rapidly disappearing, and, from present appearances, will soon be exhausted. A rise in our rivers will alter the appearances very materially. From store small sales were reported at the following figures:

Extra—$5 37@5 50.

Extra Family—$6 25@6 50; inferior lots sold at various prices, and fancy brands sold above the rates we have mentioned.

BACON—Holders very firm under light supplies; the present stock will soon be among the things that were. The current rates to the trade were—

Sides—Ribbed 6¼@6¾c.

Shoulders—6¼@6½c.

Hams—Plain, market bare; sugar cured 14@15; stock very light.

GROCERIES—Market very firm; prices still looking up. The sales were limited and prices unchanged; we omit quotations.

GRAIN—The unfavorable weather prevented transactions. The receipts are not worth mentioning. Prices ruled the same as the previous day.

HAY—Notwithstanding the rain the sales foot up 16 loads; prices ranged $30@31@32@33 ₱ ton; sales of baled at $32@29 ₱ ton.

BUTTER—The market was unchanged as regards prices or demand; sales small lots roll at 20@21c ₱ lb.

PITTSBURGH OIL MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY COMMERCIAL,
Thursday, October 8.

The Oil market continues very dull; in fact there is nothing doing worthy of notice. The weather was exceedingly unpleasant; the rain that set in during the forenoon continued throughout the day, and in great measure prevented out door transactions. We can only repeat that buyers and sellers are apart in their views, and we could not learn of a single transaction. Buyers seem determined to hold out; they say the rates are too high, that prices must come down. One thing is certain, matters must change; they cannot remain as they are at present. In the East prices continue to decline. We note sales of Crude in New York at 33@34; this of course includes the barrels. Also, sales of bonded at 50c for Refined; Free, 60c. Sales in Pittsburgh within a short period have been made above those figures. The dealers at Oil City must reduce their figures before business can resume its wonted sway. The market will probably be inactive until after the State election. By that time all the rivers will be open, and the fall trade will open up in earnest. In the meantime we omit quotations, as it would be impossible to give correct figures.

Baltimore Markets.

BALTIMORE, October 7.

Coffee—Rio sells slowly in consequence of the extreme views of buyers. Common to prime grades we quote at 30@33c per lb. Supply of other descriptions quite limited.

Flour.—We have no improvement to notice in the demand for trade or shipping brands, but prices rule steady. Sales reported on 'Change comprised 300 bbls. fair Howard street Super at $5 75, 200 bbls Extra do at $6 75, and 100 bbls choice Ohio Extra at $6 62½ per bbl.

Grain—Some 9,000 bushels of Grain were received on the Corn Exchange, viz: 6,000 bushels Wheat, 1,000 do Corn, 2,000 do Oats, and 300 do Rye. The market for all the above varieties was only moderately active, but prices were well sustained. Sales of Wheat included 2,500 bushels very fair to choice Kentucky white at $1 67@1,75; 3,500 bushels common to fair Southern do at $1 40@1 70; 1,500 bushels good to prime do at $1 75@1 80; 4,000 bushels inferior to medium Southern red at $1 25@1 40, and 3,000 bushels fair to very prime do at $1 45@1 55. Transactions in Corn were confined to small lots of white at $1 02@1 05, and 4,000 bushels good yellow at $1 00. Oats were quiet, but firm; sales of 3,000 bushels inferior to prime Maryland at 60@66 cents, measure. Nothing was done in Rye; Maryland nominal at $1 10@1 15 per bushel.

Molasses.—The speculative and trade demand for this article are fair, and the market rules very firm. Clayed Cuba we quote at 46@48 cts; Muscovado 56@52 cts; English Island 44@58 cts; and Porto Rico 58@62 cts per gallon.

Sugars.—Sales within the past day or two, not before reported, embrace cargo of the "Chattanooga," taken for refining at 11¾ cts., and 25 hhds fair Cuba Grocery at 12 cts per lb.

Whiskey.—Sales confined to small lots of Ohio 58½ cts per gallon. Stock very light.

Philadelphia Cattle Market.

October 5.—The market for all kinds of Cattle to-day was excessively dull, and prices have somewhat declined from last week's quotations. 2870 head of beef cattle were offered at from 7 to 10¼c.

140 cows were sold at $30@32 for springers, and $25@40 for cows and calves.

The sales of sheep reached 12,000 at 4¾@5c ₱ lb gross for fat, and $2 25@3 25 ₱ head for stock sheep. The market very dull.

Of Hogs 8549 were received and disposed of at $7 50@8 ₱ 100 lbs nett, and 999 at $7@8 ₱ 100 lbs.

ST. LOUIS SUGAR MARKET.—Sugar—New Orleans old at 13¾@14¼c; New Orleans new at 12¼@13¼c. Prices of Belcher's have changed as follows: Crushed sugar, double refined, 16¾c; crushed sugar, B, 16¾c; crushed sugar, C, 16¾c; powdered do. double refined, 16¾c; powdered do. C, 16¼c; granulated do. 16¾c; refined white do. O, 16¼c; refined white sugar OO 15¾c; refined yellow, A, 15¾c; refined yellow, B, 13¾c; clarified NIX, 15c. Golden syrup, bbls 92c; ½ bbls 94c; kegs, 97c; sugar house syrup molasses, bbls 66c, ½ bbls 68c, kegs 71c; City Refinery sugar-house molusses, bbls 58c, ½ bbls 60c, and kegs 63c.

ST. LOUIS TOBACCO MARKET.—The Tobacco Market opened active and prices advanced, and continued so during the entire week, and closed on Saturday with the different grades of leaf firm, and lugs having a downward tendency. The break was very large, consisting of about 500 hhds, and prices ranged as follows:—For stems at $2,10@3,50; scraps at $2,80@5; factory lugs at $6@7,10; Planters' do at $7,05@10,70; common shipping leaf $9,70@14,50; medium do at $14,20@17,30; good and fine do at $16,35@20,50; medium manufacturing leaf at $17,60@20,25; good and fine do at $20@59.

NEW YORK COTTON AND TALLOW MARKET.

Tallow—The market is better and fully active; sales of 80,000 lbs at 11¾c. for Western and 11¼c. for City.

Cotton—There has been a fair amount of business doing to-day, principally with speculators, and the market remains steady at 86c. for Middlings; sales of about 1,000 bales.

New York Cattle Market.

TRIBUNE REPORT.

BULL'S HEAD, Monday, October 5.—Everywhere to-day we hear nothing but "hard market." Compared to cost, it is hard upon owners. One firm say they lose $20 a head upon Illinois steers, bought three weeks ago in Chicago, and others $5 to $8 upon stock bought in Albany on Saturday. There are about 5,000 head in the sale pens, counting about 125 turned out without making an attempt to sell at the offers, and including several hundred that arrived during the afternoon. The price ranges from 5c to 11c ₱ lb upon net weight of beef, sinking offal, and is considered full ½c ₱ lb less upon the best quality, and 1@1½c less upon the medium and poorer quality, below our last quotations, and upon the poorest grades is probably as low as it was the first of October, 1862, but it is not as low upon the best by 1 to 2c ₱ lb. Although strangers would look upon much of the stock in market to-day as of very inferior quality, there is a much larger proportion of good bullocks on sale than we have had in previous weeks, and therefore the average of the market will not fall as low as the decline upon some of the grades would indicate. Upon the medium classes of Illinois steers; such as we quoted last week at 8 @8c ₱ lb, we are sure just as good quality can be had to-day at 7@8c, with a more liberal estimate of weights to buyers. We quoted last week first class bullocks at 10@11c ₱ lb, and this week we shall quote the same sort at 9½@10c, though we have found a small number of extra good which sold at prices ruling 10½@11c. At the close of Change there were buyers at $1 01 for No. 2 spring, and $1 03@1 04 for No. 1 in store;

Corn was more active and the market was firmer, and 1½@1¾c better than the closing prices on Change on Saturday. As noted, however, in our postscript to the regular market report on Saturday, sales were made in the evening of that day at 74@74½c. The market was very firm to-day, with liberal sales in the aggregate at the range of 74½@75¼c for No. 1 in store, the bulk of the sales being at 75c; and at 73c@74 for No. 2 in store. The market closed firm at 75c for No. 1, and at 73c½@74 for No. 2 in store.

Oats were active, and the market was very firm; prices depreciating 1c@1½ ₱ bush; and closing firm at the decline. The sales were liberal at the range of 51c@55 for No. 1 in store; and 53c@53½ for No. 2 in store.

Rye met with a better demand, and the market was firm and ½c better, with sales at 82c@82½ for No. 1 in store, afloat, firm.

Barley was in good demand at prices a shade easier, with sales at $1 06@1 07 for No. 2 in store, and by s

The Daily Commercial.

THE LEISURE HOUR.

How a Federal Major Became Enamored with a Texan Widow—A Romantic Story.

The following amusing episode, as the sequel will show, lately occurred on a trip to New Orleans, and was related to us by a gallant captain of the 27th army corps. He says:

We had a pleasant trip down to the Crescent City, with some political prisoners from the Department of the Missouri and persons who were allowed to pass into the confederate lines to see their relations, look after their property, &c. Among the exiles was Ashton P. Johnson, of St. Louis; Marmaduke, late of the convention; Rev. Father Donnelly, of St. Joseph, and others of less import. Among the "volunteries" were young maids and old maids, wives and widows. Among the young maids was one who *confidentially* told me that she was going to Mobile to be married. It looked to me very much like *sending supplies to the enemy;* but I could't "hope" it, so let her go. They nearly all came to this place in charge of Captain Dwight. Assistant Inspector General of the Department of the Missouri.

In the party was a young widow. "Pretty!" In my judgment, she was interesting—when was a young and pretty widow not? Being young, pretty, and a widow, is it strange that a young officer, to whose care she was intrusted, should extend to her all the courtesies and attention proper and consistent with his official position? It was not strange; nor was it strange that in return for his kindness and at his solicitation, she should confide to him the tale of her woes. She was from Mexico; her husband had been conscripted in Texas into the rebel army; had died, leaving her the sole proprietress of numerous droves of mustangs, and the mother of two small children, (mostly boys and girls). Her spirits and her person draped in the habiliments of mourning for the length of time deemed proper, she resolved to quit the place where each familiar object reminded her of the time spent in conjugal felicity with the dear departed one; that one "gone to a 'ranch' from which there was no return;" so all the personal property, with the exception of some unruly mustangs, who refused to be "cotched," and some colored individuals, who, having heard of the proclamation, refused to be considered personal property, and wouldn't be "cotched" either, was converted into Confederate tr—cash, and the ranch vacated. At Matamoras the Confederate money was exchanged for gold, passage secured on a Spanish vessel for Havana, which was soon bounding across the Gulf. Tears were shed at leaving one's native land, they always will be; but it was all for the best; a residence upon the beautiful island of Cuba; a place in the affections and family of the dear relations who anticipated her coming; quiet walks beneath fragrant orange groves; the air of that delightful and salubrious climate would go far in dispelling the gloom which shrouded her young and ardent soul. But, alas, for the orange groves and ambrosial atmosphere, a storm arose, the ship was driven into an inlet off the coast of Florida, was taken by our blockading squadron off Key West for a blockade-runner, and sent to New York. After an examination the vessel was released and sent on her way.

The fair widow, having escaped the dangers of the sea, resolved not to venure again until her nerves had gained their wonted firmness.

Having friends in St. Louis, she resolved to visit that city. Arriving there, there she remained until the fall of Vicksburg and Port Hudson, and the consequent opening of the Mississippi river, when she resolved to attempt Havana, this time via New Orleans. Major B. was on the boat. The Major, you must know, is a very gallant man. The ladies, dear creatures, will fall in love with him. In fact, the citadel of their affections invariably capitulates when he lays siege. The major was introduced to the fair widow by the captain in charge, and he had a soul to sympathise with her in her affliction, so to his special care she was consigned. It was soon a mutual discovery that their tastes and sympathies were similar. Did he admire any particular scenery along the shore, ditto she. Together they would pass hours, in some retired place upon the guards of the boat, in sweet interchange of thought and sentiment. He had never met one before for whom he had formed an attachment so sincere; and she, from the moment when first introduced, felt that she saw in him the realization of her hopes. In him she saw the only one who should ever catch the untamed mustangs and again bring joy to the ranch. Thus did this enamored pair pass the long hours of the journey. Arrived in New Orleans. Would the major be so kind as to secure her rooms at the hotel, and to make some inquiries about her uncle, who resided somewhere in the city? Of course he would. Mine host of the St. Charles provided the proper apartments, and the widow duly domiciled therein, the major sallied forth to make inquires after "our uncle," in which he was entirely unsuccessful, not being able to find any gentleman of that name. The widow felt sad—was disappointed. Her uncle was formerly a man of wealth and influence, and she had not calculated upon having any difficulty in finding him; but this cruel war had changed everything, and then the beautiful eyes of the fair and fascinating widow filled with tears. It grew rather embarrassing for the major. He was expecting to meet his wife, who was waiting in the city for him, having come around *via* the Gulf. But the fair creature, whose hand was resting upon his shoulder, and whose heaving bosom was beating against his own, knew nothing of that; she only knew, as she said, that in that great city, among strangers, without the major, her heart would break. How benevolent the major's intentions may have been we can only conjecture, for unlooked-for events will sometimes play the deuce with one's arrangements. At least it was so in this case. The fact was, the wife of the major, learning of his arrival, made inquires, and ascertaining that he had taken No. —, resolved upon a pleasant surprise for him. So with two of the little majors in tow, she proceeded to No. —. Passing an adjoining room, she overheard the voice of the one sought for, and thinking there must be some mistake in the number of the room, and that where that familiar voice was heard, must be the right one, she pushed open the door and entered. Whether the scene which met her eye, was calculated to increase her faith in the constancy of her spouse, or otherwise, we leave those who are able to judge, to decide. We do know, though, that the major's baggage was removed to another part of the house before many hours had expired, and that he was the recipient of a note from the clerk of the house, to the following effect.

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L.

P. S. Not having sold my gold yet, it is inconvenient for me to refund the — dollars which you so kindly loaned to me.

L.

The major is a wiser man; he looks meek, but will fire up upon any allusion being made to mustangs or Spanish widows.

—*St. Louis Daily Union.*

THE skeletons of five Indians, together with three copper coins, were discovered at Newton Corner, Mass., some days since, by some laborers who were digging a cellar. The remains were found in different parts of the cellar, and about two feet below the ground. The evidences are, as this was once the seat of an Indian settlement, that many of their dead were buried there. Those parts of the skeleton which were found most intact were the skulls. The jawbone of one was in perfect condition, and contained the full number of teeth, the enamel of which was in an excellent state of preservation. Parts of the ribs and backbone were also found in good condition. Only one of the coins could be deciphered; on it was a head; it is believed to belong to the reign of George I, and to have been made between 1720 and 1730.

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HOSTETTER'S
CELEBRATED
STOMACH BITTERS.

HEAR THE WITNESSES.

WORTHLESS and pernicious articles are so often bolstered up in the advertising columns of the press by fabricated letters that the proprietors of

HOSTETTER'S BITTTERS

Rarely give quotations from their business correspondence, lest the GENUINE OPINIONS of those who use and appreciate a GENUINE ARTICLE, should be confounded by the unthinking with the FULSOME RIGMAROLE put into the mouths of MEN OF STRAW by unscrupulous empirics and charlatans, whose double object is to SELL both their trash and the PUBLIC.

Believing, however, that FACTS IMPORTANT TO THE HEALTH AND COMFORT OF THE PUBLIC, and which can be VERIFIED AT ANY MOMENT by addressing the parties who vouch for them, ought not to be hid under a bushel, the undersigned publish below a few communications of recent date, to which they invite the attention of the people, and at the same time ESPECIALLY REQUEST all readers who may feel interested in the subject to ADDRESS THE INDIVIDUALS THEMSELVES, and ascertain the correctness of the particulars.

It may be thought, perhaps, that a preparation like HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS, which has long been a STANDARD TONIC throughout the WESTERN HEMISPHERE, and is rapidly becoming a staple of trade at the antipopes, speaks for itself in stronger tones than private eulogium can speak for it. This is true; but the phases of disease are almost innumerable, and every day new instances of the success of the Bitters, either as a PREVENTIVE or a CURE, come to the knowledge of the proprietors through the mails. Some of these are of immediate interest to thousands placed in precisely the same circumstances as the parties who have been PROTECTED and RELIEVED, and therefore it seems almost an act of duty to put them on record.

The immense increase in the sale of HOSTETTER'S BITTERS, both at home and abroad, during the past year, proves that the world, while it obeys the Scriptural injunction to "try all things," only "HOLDS FAST to that which is GOOD." Spurious preparations, like poisonous fungi, are continually springing up, but their character is soon discovered, and they are "thing like worthless weeds away." On the other hand, a great antidote that performs all it promises, and even more than its proprietors claimed for it on its introduction, is "not for a day, but for all time."

Every dose administered of a useless or deleterious nostrum helps to disabuse the public mind of the impressions it may have received from the flourish of trumpets with which the deceptions article was announced; while, on the contrary, every bottle sold of a purely valuable medicine secures the permanent custom of the purchaser, and makes him an ADVERTISER OF ITS MERITS among his friends. It is thus that HOSTETTER'S BITTERS have obtained their unparalled popularity. The Press, indeed, has made the GREAT STOMACHIC widely known, but it is the uniformly successful results of PERSONAL EXPERIMENT that have rendered it a HOUSEHOLD MEDICINE through out the length and breadth of the land, and the main reliance of the TRAVELER, the VOYAGER, the MINER and the PIONEER.

During the Summer months, a pure, wholesome tonic, in which are also incorporated the properties of an anti-bilious and mild aperient agent, is especially needed. Such a preparation is HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS, the surest preventative and cure of dyspepsia, biliousness, constipation, and nervous debility, ever placed within the reach of the community.

Against the depressing and sickening tendency of heat and miasma, it is a potent safeguard, and upon persons of feeble constitution and uncertain health, its renovating effects are most extraordinary.

READ REV W. B. LEE'S LETTER.
BROOKLYN, N. Y., May 28, 1863.

MESSRS. HOSTETTER & SMITH—*Gentlemen:*—I have used your Bitters during the last six weeks and feel it due to you and the public to express my hearty approval of their effect upon me. I never wrote a puff for any one, and I abhor everything that savors of quackery. But your Bitters are entirely removed from the level of the mere nostrums of the day, being parent alike to all, and exactly what they profess to be. They are not advertised to cure everything, but they are recommended to assist nature in the alleviation and the ultimate healing of the most common infirmities of the body, and this they will accomplish. I had been unwell for two months, as is usual with me during the Spring. I was bilious, and suffering from indigestion and a general disease of the mucous membrane, and though compelled to keep at work in the discharge of my professional duties, was very weak, of a yellow complexion, had no appetite and was much of the time confined to my bed. When I had been taking your bitters a week my vigor returned, the sallow complexion was all gone, I relished my food, and now I enjoy the duties of mental application, which so recently were so very irksome and burdensome to me. When I used your bitters I felt a change every day. These are facts. All inference must be made by each individual for himself.

Yours respectfully,
W. B. LEE,
Pastor of Green avenue Presbyterian Church.

READ E. D. E. N. SOUTHWORTH'S LETTER.
PROSPECT COTTAGE,
GEORGETOWN, D. C., April 2, 1863.

Messrs. HOSTETTER & SMITH—*Gentlemen:* It gives me pleasure to add my testimonial to those of others in favor of your excellent preparation. Several years of residence on the banks of a Southern river, and of close application to literary work, had so thoroughly exhausted my nervous system and undermined my health, that I had become a martyr to dyspepsia, and nervous headaches recurring at short intervals, and defying all known remedies in the Materia Medica, I had come to the conclusion that nothing but a total change of residence and pursuits would restore my health, when a friend recommended Hostetter's Bitters. I procured a bottle as an experiment. It required but one bottle to convince me that I had found at last the right combination of remedies. The relief afforded me has been complete. It is now some years since I first tried Hostetter's bitters, and it is but just to say that I have found the preparation all that it claims to be. It is a standard family cordial with us; and even as a stimulant we like it better than anything else; but we use it in all nervous, bilious and dyspeptic cases from fever down to toothache. If what I have now said will lead any dyspeptic or nervous invalid to a sure remedy, I shall have done some good.

I remain, gentlemen, respectfully yours,
E. D. E. N. SOUTHWORTH.

READ JOHN W. BRONOUGH'S LETTER.
NAVY DEPARTMENT,
Bureau of Yards and Docks, Dec. 30, 1862.

Messrs. HOSTETTER & SMITH, Pittsburgh, Pa.:

Gentlemen: About four years since, my attention was called to your celebrated Stomach Bitters, I being at the time a perfect martyr to dyspepsia in all of its terrific forms; indeed, I had not known for six years an uninterrupted night's sleep. I commenced the use of your Bitters, taking them according to your directions, except that the dose was reduced to one-half, and found myself much, very much benefitted by the first bottle; the second relieved me entirely; but I have ever since used a dose in the morning, immediately on rising, finding it act as a tonic and appetizer of the most agreeable character. There is a peculiarity in the effect of your Bitters on me, which it may be well to state. If from any cause, I shall be suffering never so acutely with the headache, a dose of your Bitters relieves me in fifteen minutes. In conclusion, I say with all sincerity and truth, I would not be returned to the state of health in which your Bitters found me, and from which they have unquestionably relieved me, for all the money in the world.

I am, with great respect, your obd't servant,
JOHN W. BRONOUGH, Chief Clerk.

READ SAMUEL BYER'S LETTER.
NEW CONVALESCENT CAMP,
Near Alexander, Va., May 24, 1863.

Messrs. HOSTETTER & SMITH—*Dear Sirs:* Will you do me the favor to forward, by express, one-half dozen Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, with bill, for which I will remit you on receipt of the same, as I am unable to procure your medicine here; and if I had a quantity, it could be sold readily, as it is known to be the best preparation in use for diseases having their origin with a diseased stomach. I have used and sold hundreds of preparations, but your Bitters are superior to anything of the kind I am cognizant with. Indeed, no soldier should be without it, should he be ever so robust and healthy: for it is not only a Restorative, but a Preventative, for almost all diseases a soldier is subject to. I have been afflicted with chronic indigestion, and no medicine has ever afforded me the relief yours has; and I trust you will lose no time in sending the Bitters ordered.

SAMUEL BYERS, Hospt.

RENSSELAERVILLE, July 7, 1864.

Messrs. HOSTETTER & SMITH—*Gentlemen:*—Please send me some of your Bitters at your earliest convenience, as I have at present an extensive sale for them. I have no medicine of which I sell as much as your Bitters. I have kept them for two years last past. They have now begun to sell. They have performed some remarkable cures in Dyspepsia which have been of long standing, and from which they have acquired a reputation won by no other medicine in our market. I can send you certificates surpassing anything you ever published, if of any value to you, being anxious such a medicine should be introduced in every place. If persons were as well acquainted with it as I am, they would not be without it. Respectfully yours,
W. P. SWEET, Druggist,
Rensselaerville, Albany Co., N. Y.

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THIS Lamp is offered to the public in great confidence that it is the best one of its kind now in the market.

It has been selected by the largest manufacturers of New York and New England, for manufacture, in preference to all others shown them, for its superiority of light,—facility of carrying about, and especially for its *non-conducting principle,* which renders it perfectly safe against the effects of heating.

It is simple in construction, and is afforded at very low prices. For a Kitchen and Chamber Lamp, for Workshops' and Vessels' use, it is economical and invaluable, and is rapidly superseding other lamps. The cheapness and almost universal use of Coal Oil, commends this lamp to all *housekeepers.*

Particular attention is called to its admirable adaptation to LANTERNS. A simple trial will show its great superiority in this respect over all other Burners.

Lamp dealers throughout the country will be able to supply the public with this useful Burner. oc3

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On and after Saturday, August 15th, 1863, Trains will leave the Depot, corner of Ross and Water Streets, as follows:

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